



# HOWELL COUNTY

## OVERALL RANK\*

Need	Performance
High	High

\*Need is from a composite score including % food uncertain, % SNAP eligible, % NSLP enrolled, and % < 5 WIC eligible. Performance is from a composite score including % eligible and participating in SNAP, NSLP, WIC, and pounds of food distributed per capita < 100% poverty.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Food Insecurity 2017</b>			
% Individuals Food Insecure	16%	14.2%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	22.3%	17.5%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6%	4.8%	Very High
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	29%	19.4%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39%	26.1%	Very High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018</b>			
% Students Enrolled	60.8%	49.5%	High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017</b>			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	60.8%	43.3%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018</b>			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,748	720,543	—
% Total Population Participating	19.3%	11.8%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	68%	63.2%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,319	325,938	—
% < 18 Years Participating	34.5%	23.6%	Very High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018</b>			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.3%	74.7%	Low
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017</b>			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1143	89,338	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	75.9%	55.9%	Very High
<b>Food Bank Distributions 2018</b>			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	684,001	140,373,817	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	76	163	—
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
<b>Demographic Indicators 2017</b>			
Total Population	40,103	6,113,532	—
% Population < 18 Years	24%	22.6%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.5%	16.5%	—
<b>Health Indicators 2016</b>			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.1%	31.2%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.7%	11.1%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34%	33.7%	—
<b>Economic Indicators 2017</b>			
% Population Below Poverty Level	22.9%	14.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	32%	20.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	17.6%	8.8%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$34,984	\$51,542	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9%	3.8%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	14.2%	16.2%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.6%	16.0%	—